IN THE CLAIMS:

The current claims follow. For claims not marked as amended in this response, any difference in the claims below and the previous state of the claims is unintentional and in the nature of a typographical error.

1.   (Original)   A method for computer application migration planning, comprising:

collecting application data;

assigning ratings according to a plurality of assessment factors;

averaging the ratings to determine an average rating; and

determining employee migration percentages according to the average rating.

2.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the assessment factors include at least one factor selected from the group consisting of client interface, technology, application management, and application category.

3.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising applying weightings to the ratings.

4.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising determining employee migration figures by multiplying the employee migration percentages by the number of full-time equivalent employees.

5.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the assessment factors include at least one factor selected from the group consisting of client interface, technology, application management, and application category.

6.   (Original)   A data processing system, comprising:

means for receiving application data;

means for receiving ratings corresponding to a plurality of assessment factors;

means for averaging the ratings to determine an average rating; and

means for determining employee migration percentages according to the average rating.

7.   (Original)   The data processing system of claim 6, wherein the assessment factors include at least one factor selected from the group consisting of client interface, technology, application management, and application category.

8.   (Original)   The data processing system of claim 6, further comprising means for applying weightings to the ratings.

9.   (Original)   The data processing system of claim 6, further comprising means for determining employee migration figures by multiplying the employee migration percentages by the number of full-time equivalent employees.

10.   (Original)   The data processing system of claim 6, wherein the assessment factors include at least one factor selected from the group consisting of client interface, technology, application management, and application category.

11.   (Original)   A computer program product tangibly embodied in a computer-readable medium, comprising:

      instructions for receiving application data;

      instructions for receiving ratings corresponding to a plurality of assessment factors;

      instructions for averaging the ratings to determine an average rating; and

      instructions for determining employee migration percentages according to the average rating.

12.   (Original)   The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the assessment factors include at least one factor selected from the group consisting of client interface, technology, application management, and application category.

13.   (Original)   The computer program product of claim 11, further comprising instructions for applying weightings to the ratings.

14.   (Original)   The computer program product of claim 11, further comprising instructions for determining employee migration figures by multiplying the employee migration percentages by the number of full-time equivalent employees.

15.   (Original)   The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the assessment factors include at least one factor selected from the group consisting of client interface, technology, application management, and application category.